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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, FEBRUARY 14, 2003

APPLICATION OF

ROANOKE GAS COMPANY

CASE NO. PUE-2003-00008

(formerly PUE-1998-00626)

For a general increase
in rates and to
revise its tariff

ORDER GRANTING MOTION

By Order dated September 15, 1999, in the above-captioned case, the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") approved the Application of Roanoke Gas Company ("Roanoke" or "the Company") for a general increase in rates and to revise its tariff and, among other things, adopted the Supplemental and Amending Stipulation attached to the June 29, 1999 Report of the Hearing Examiner ("Stipulation"). Pursuant to the Stipulation, Roanoke filed each year the revenue collected under the Distribution System Renewal Surcharge ("DSR Surcharge"). The DSR Surcharge ran for three years and terminated on November 30, 2002. Pursuant to Paragraph 7.d. of the Stipulation, the Company was required to file with the Commission "a report reflecting the amount of DSR Surcharge revenue collected over the previous three annual surcharge periods" by December 31, 2002.

On January 15, 2003, the Company filed a motion requesting the Commission to accept as late-filed the DSR Surcharge Summary Report, which it attached to its motion. Roanoke stated that it had filed information on the revenue collected for the DSR Surcharge for each year under the plan but had overlooked the filing of a three-year summary.

NOW THE COMMISSION, upon consideration of the Company's motion and applicable law, is of the opinion that the motion should be granted.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) Roanoke's motion to accept as late-filed the DSR Surcharge Summary Report is granted.

(2) There being nothing further to come before the Commission, this matter is dismissed from the docket and the record developed herein shall be placed in the file for ended causes.